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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 5 of its resolution 51/45 D of 10 December 1996, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the subject to it at its fifty-second session. In this connection, the Secretary-General would like to draw the attention of Member States to his report to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session (A/51/207), in which, inter alia, he noted that, pending further guidance by the Member States, he had no new developments to report at that stage. That situation remains unchanged.

2. In paragraph 3 of resolution 51/45 D, the General Assembly invited Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General, by 15 April 1997, their views and proposals for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the International Conference on the Relationship Between Disarmament and Development, as well as any other views and proposals with a view to achieving the goals of the action programme. No communication has as yet been received.

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